

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3023

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Metro Fare

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether Reliance has proposed stiff fare hike for Ghatkopar-Versova Mumbai Metro;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to amend the Metro Act; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a)& (b): Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) has informed that the Fare Fixation Committee (FFC) has recommended a fare of Rs.10 to 110 for travelling on Versova-Andheri-Ghatkopar (VAG) corridor. The recommendation of the FFC has been challenged by MMRDA in the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay. The Hon'ble High Court of Bombay has granted an interim stay for increase of fare. Matter is currently sub-judice. At present, the concessionaire, Mumbai Metro One Pvt. Ltd. (MMOPL) is charging a fare of Rs.10, 20, 30 and 40/- for commuting between various stations. MMRDA has also informed that MMOPL has proposed a fare of Rs. 10, 20, 25, 35 and 45/-.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.
